

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
February 10, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.
TELECONFERENCE

This electronic meeting of the Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee was held in accordance with Iowa Code section 21.8 entitled "Electronic Meetings." The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means only if circumstances are such that a meeting in person is impossible or impractical and access is provided to the public. An in-person meeting of the Committee to handle this limited agenda was impractical due to the schedules of the Committee members and the resources of the Department. This electronic meeting originated in the Director's Conference Room, 6th floor, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines and public access to the meeting was provided at this location. Notices and agendas were posted in the building and posted on the Department's web site.

CALL TO ORDER:

Ms. Lewis called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Ms. McCurley conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL: (All participants were via phone due to COVID-19)

Members Present:

Vickie Lewis, chair
Jay Hansen
Michael Wolnerman

Department Representatives:

DeAnn Decker, IDPH
Lori Hancock-Muck, IDPH
Amanda McCurley, IDPH

Other Attendees:

Marv Fangman – Integrative
Counseling Services, Inc.
Dr. Colin Delico – OWI Program

I. Agenda/Minutes

Motion made by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve the January 13, 2021 minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Use Disorder/Problem Gambling Licensure

A. Licensure Recommendations

1) 270 Day License:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license for a period of 270 days to the following programs: Elevate CCBHC, Waterloo, Iowa, license effective **February 10, 2021 to November 7, 2021**, and **Integrative Counseling Solutions, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa** license effective **February 10, 2021 to November 7, 2021**.

2) Three (3) Year License:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to the following program: **Anchor Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, license effective **January 3, 2021 to January 3, 2024**.

3) Deemed Status:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license through deemed status to **Turning Point Evaluation, Inc., Winterset, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **February 1, 2020 to August 31, 2022**. Motion carried unanimously.

- b. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license through deemed status to **Area Substance Abuse Council, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and reaccreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **February 28, 2021 to October 31, 2021**. Motion carried unanimously.
- c. Motion made by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Wolnerman to approve a license through deemed status to **First Resources Corporation Treatment and Recovery Services, Ottumwa, Iowa**, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, license effective **October 31, 2020 to October 31, 2023**. Motion carried unanimously.

4) 90 Day Follow Up Inspection to Denial:

- a. Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Mr. Hansen that the Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Program Licensure Committee accepts the Division's *90-day Follow up Inspection to Denial* report for OWI Program/Family Counseling and Psychology Center, PC. The Department shall inspect the licensee 60 days following submission of a corrective action plan to review the implemented corrective measures and report the findings to the Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Substance Use Disorder/Problem Gambling Update – DeAnn Decker

Ms. Decker shared that the Bureau of Substance Abuse/DHS alignment project will be a standing agenda item and will update on the progress of the alignment going forward. The tentative date to get the consulting project started is February 15, 2021.

The Bureau is continuing to monitor the 2021 legislative session. The bill drafts are now being submitted by legislators. There is nothing major that has been submitted up to this time that relates to substance use disorder treatment or problem gambling. House File 205 relates to Medicaid reimbursement rates. It requires DHS to establish an IPN Provider as a participating provider type under the Medicaid Program. An amendment has been added after the assessment of the bill to add the language for “outpatient” to be added along with intensive outpatient and residential patients that were originally included.

Ms. Decker provided information from Dr. Pedati regarding the recent rise in self-harm cases in teen adolescent girls (ages 10-14) in Iowa. An advisory notice will be issued in the near future to the public.

Ms. Decker discussed the McKinsey opioid settlement that may be released to the state of Iowa in the near future.

Ms. Decker shared an update from NASADAD stating additional Covid 19 SABG (Substance Abuse Block Grant) funding could be given to states in the near future. The Bureau is assessing

data to see where to focus funds as the state has seen an increase in opioid overdoses, suicides, and alcohol related deaths.

Ms. Decker commented that there is no update on Prelude. She will reach out to them and request an update.

Ms. Decker shared that there is no plan at this time to fill the Behavioral Health Division Director position.. Deputy Director, Sarah Reissetter will be covering the role in the interim.

IV. Adjournment

Next Meeting

The Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Conference Call. This is a scheduled teleconference meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Hansen to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wolnerman. Ms. Lewis adjourned the meeting at 9:52 am.